



DSS Meeting Info

DSS MEETINGS: cost per person (includes meal) is \$25 for members, \$35 for non-members

DSS Board Meeting: 9/27/2007

11:00 am – 12:30pm. Bull's Corner Restaurant (La Place, LA)

DSS Meeting: 10/18/2007

6 - 8pm. Mike Anderson's Seafood Restaurant

Topic: Deposition Survival for the Industrial Hygiene Professional

Speaker: Max Swetman, Esq.; Aultman, Tyner, Ruffin, Bell & Swetman, LTD.

2007 DSS- SPONSORED DISTANCE LEARNING / TELEWEB DATES: Cost is \$15 member & \$40 non-member.

Next Scheduled Teleweb to be Announced

Points available for either live or taped with confirmed attendance and quiz submitted to AIHA with fee.



Highlights of Recent DSS Meetings

6/28/2007: Lab Hoods + HVAC Systems = IAQ Problems in Buildings

Joey Smith discussed how building and lab designs can aid or hinder proper ventilation. He pointed out key ways to recognizing HVAC problems— such as the building being under negative air pressure and condensation on light fixtures.

Outlined were ways to prevent mold growth inside of new/ remodeled buildings. Joey also answered very specific questions about lab hoods and determining the correct number of fans needed for a local exhaust system. Lastly, he recommended evaluation of a HVAC system to determine if the actual performance is according to design specification.

3/15/2007: Barium Exposures in Sandblasting

Eric Botnick led a discussion about occupational exposures when working with lead based paint and crystalline silica. He presented NIOSH study data from 2000 and 2001 and other real world data. The group discussed the various hazards associated with media alternatives to using sand for blasting. Lastly, the group discussed how to determine which media is appropriate for certain applications and how far downwind to monitor for contaminants.



Resource Info

The Largest Counterterrorism Exercise to Date

(Source: Department of Homeland Security—DHS)

http://www.dhs.gov/xnews/releases/pr_1190667427078.shtm



DSS News!

National AIHA News

<http://www.aiha.org/Content>

Please show your interest in those topics by sending an email to deepsouthsection@yahoo.com

Remember to R.S.V.P. for events.



DSS 2007 Membership Statistics

Breakdown of 2007 Paid Membership:

Professional Members:	33
Student Members:	2

**Professional Membership
Distribution: Approximate**

12	Industry	(36.5%)
1	Consultants	(36.5%)
3	Academia	(9%)
3	Manufacturer/ Vendor Reps	(9%)
2	Government	(6%)
1	Other	(3%)



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